Jute mills on the verge of collapse

1515. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that several Jute mills in the country are on the verge of collapse;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indian Jute Mills Association has urged Government to provide funds for the modernisation of the Jute mills; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) No,Sir.

(c) and (d) The Government is aware of the technology obsolescence affecting the growth and development of jute textiles industry, and have taken steps to modernize the Jute Industry in consultation with various stakeholders, including the Indian Jute Mills Association (IJMA). This includes continuation of the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), and implementation of Acquisition of Machinery and Plant (Subsidy Component) under the Mini Mission-IV of the Jute Technology Mission (JTM) during the XIth Five Year Plan period.

Quantity of handloom clothes supplied by ACASH

1516. SHRI ALI ANWAR ANSARI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Association of Corporation and Apex Societies for Handlooms (ACASH) is authorised to supply handlooms clothing in different Government Departments/Ministries;

(b) if so, the details of orders given to ACASH in between March, 2004 to October, 2009, month-wise; and

(c) the details of quantity and amount of handlooms clothing supplied by ACASH between March, 2004 and October, 2009?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir, The Association of Corporations and Apex Societies of Handlooms (ACASH) is authorised as the nodal agency for the supply of handloom goods by the Ministries/ Departments/ Agencies of Government of India on Single Tender System basis.

(b) and (c) Month-wise details of orders received & executed is not maintained. However, the year-wise details are enclosed in the Statement.

Statement

Details of item-wise orders received and executed from March, 2004 to October, 2009

(A) Itemwise orders received from March 2004 to October 2009

S.No.	Item	March-04		2004-05 (April 2004 to March 2005)		2005-06 (April 2005 to March 2006)		2006-07 (April 2006 to March 2007)		2007-08 (April 2007 to March 2008)		2008-09 (April 2008 to March 2009)		2009-2010 (April 2009 to October 2009)	
		Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)	Quantity (nos. lakhs)	Value (Rs. in lakhs)
1	Blanket	0.00	0.00	1.32	395.93	0.99	346.14	1.21	424.95	1.70	398.82	2.19	512.55	1.88	441.00
2	Bedsheet	0.02	1.74	10.80	1188.20	8.26	975.09	10.83	1322.09	4.50	549.40	15.13	1847.63	7.63	935.85
3	Durry	0.00	0.00	1.26	249.79	1.51	344.08	1.53	292.54	2.30	582.58	2.12	444.40	1.11	252.63
4	Sarees	0.00	0.00	0.95	148.78	1.74	270.13	0.46	70.30	0.26	40.77	0.18	28.06	0.09	16.45
5	Misc. items		3.05		283.78		350.86		554.72		364.06		458.14		305.95
	TOTAL	0.02	4.79	14.33	2266.48	12.50	2286.30	14.03	2664.60	8.76	1935.63	19.62	3290.78	10.71	1951.88
(B)	**Itemwise orders executed from March 2004 to October 2009**														
1	Blanket	0.21	64.55	1.80	576.17	0.86	298.74	0.92	322.57	1.18	377.81	1.75	561.37	0.69	221.65
2	Bedsheet	0.21	23.23	3.06	337.04	1.17	1380.58	15.37	1375.59	5.96	727.28	10.08	1229.94	7.87	960.70
3	Durry	0.65	131.67	1.25	254.31	2.01	417.95	1.92	390.15	1.96	421.85	2.10	461.11	1.62	359.29
4	Sarees	0.25	38.85	1.70	264.95	1.47	227.39	0.74	114.65	0.50	78.05	0.15	24.60	0.20	31.69
5	Misc. items		7.38		215.11		392.46		533.12		312.50		432.03		392.24
	TOTAL	1.32	265.68	7.81	1647.58	5.51	2717.12	18.95	2736.08	9.60	1917.49	14.08	2709.05	10.38	1965.574

NOTE:

1 There are regular flow of orders from April to March from the indentors and supplies are made according to the delivery schedules mentioned in the supply order. Delivery period of supply orders are 3-6 months or even more. Some times, delivery period are extended and in such cases, supplies spill over to subsequent periods.

2 Misc. items are less value items comprising of sponge cloth, handloom doth, pillow cover, towels etc., the turnover of which is negligible as compared to total turnover.

3 Execution of orders will invariably not match the receipt of orders because the current year supplies include the order received in the past years.

4 In case, the value of the orders executed is less than that received for that year, the balance remain pending for supplies to be completed in the subsequent years.